

From: Elizabeth Darrach
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:00 AM
Subject: RE: changes to ownership rules

Elizabeth Darrach
2636 Chapel Rd.
Lancaster, PA 17603-5915

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Elizabeth Darrach

From: Gabriel Camacho
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:02 AM
Subject: diversity

Gabriel Camacho
116 Warren Street Apt. 5
Brighton, MA 02135-6135

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Gabriel Camacho

From: Bobbi Peterson
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:03 AM
Subject: Public Comment

Bobbi Peterson
111 Laureston St
Brockton, MA 02301

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Bobbi Peterson

From: anthony critchlow
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:04 AM
Subject: Bigger ain't always more efficient

anthony critchlow
123 Sanchez Street Apt. 8
San Francisco, CA 94114

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anthony critchlow

From: Veronica Dane
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:07 AM
Subject: Democratic dialogue

Veronica Dane
812 NW 29th CT
Wilton Manors, FL 33311-2436

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Veronica Dane

From: Joy Bauer
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:07 AM
Subject: Federal Communications Commission

Joy Bauer
3530 Mystic Pointe Drive, #614
Aventura, FL 33180-4526

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Joy Bauer

From: Catherine Abraham
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:08 AM
Subject: Diversity of Opinion & Information

Catherine Abraham
2302 Berwyn Road
Wilmington, DE 19810

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Catherine Abraham

From: Hugh Tornabene
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:18 AM
Subject: dont cut me out of this decision

Hugh Tornabene
763 harwood rd
harwood, MD 20776-9522

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Sincerely,

Hugh Tornabene

From: Michael Koetting
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:24 AM
Subject: Protect Diversity

Michael Koetting
1 West 64th Street, 11D
New York, NY 10023-6744

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Michael Koetting

From: William Orthman
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:24 AM
Subject: Diversity is Key

William Orthman
2715 Bay Avenue
Hampton, VA 23661-2909

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William Scott Orthman

From: Richard Nunemaker
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:24 AM
Subject: Fcc

Richard Nunemaker
3706 Glen Haven Blvd
Houston, TX 77012-1205

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Sincerely,

Richard Nunemaker

From: Peter C. Di Giulio
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:26 AM
Subject: Please preserve our access to fair and unbiased information

Peter C. Di Giulio
PO Box 527
Brooklyn, NY 11222-0527

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Peter C. Di Giulio

From: Freda Weitzer
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:26 AM
Subject: freedom of the press

Freda Weitzer
po box 710
Bollinas, CA 94924-0710

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Sincerely,

Freda Weitzer

From: Patrick Staples
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:28 AM
Subject: Freedom of the airwaves for the people, FCC for sale?

Patrick Staples
1014 24th Street
Moline, IL 61265

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Patrick Staples

From: Jim Pickett
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:34 AM
Subject: Diversity of voices!

Jim Pickett
5959 North Kenmore 702
Chicago, IL 60660

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Jim Pickett

From: Noel Stiller
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:34 AM
Subject: FCC

Noel Stiller
7535 Bittersweet Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

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Noel Stiller

From: stacey crosby
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:34 AM
Subject: Hindering Diversity

stacey crosby
10356 Cory St
Boise, ID 83704-5469

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stacey crosby

From: Sheila Dixon
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:36 AM
Subject: Public should be informed

Sheila Dixon
4075 Midrose Trail
Dallas, TX 75287-2789

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Sheila K. Dixon

From: Art Hambach
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:37 AM
Subject: Enhance Diversity of Opinion

Art Hambach
346 S. Commonwealth Ave
Aurora, IL 60506

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Art Hambach

From: Wayne Steinman
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:37 AM
Subject: Be Fair!

Wayne Steinman
1171 Father Capodanno Blvd.
Staten Island, NY 10306-6060

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Wayne Steinman

From: Lark Shields
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:39 AM
Subject: FCC

Lark Shields
20 W Sea Harbor Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32176

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Lark Shields

From: Scott Channell
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:45 AM
Subject: Against: Mega Conglomerations of News Services

Scott Channell
7725 Boeing Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90045

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The mergers and buyouts of *large* media corporations is very disturbing. A free society is hinged on the ability to obtain accurate and unbiased news. Additionally, the quality of future generations is founded on the quality of educational resources which, in part, is obtained from these mega media corporations [which are starting to dumb-down these programs]. Thank you,
Scott Channell

- form letter follows -

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E. Scott Channell

From: Marianne Jones
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:51 AM
Subject: FCC

Marianne Jones
P.O. Box 523
Eureka Springs, AR 72632

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Marianne Jones

From: Stuart Silvers
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:54 AM
Subject: FCC

Stuart Silvers
506 Pike Road
Central, SC 29630

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Stuart Silvers

From: Kathryn D. Simmons
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:54 AM
Subject: Monopolies-aren't they an anathema to America & Conservatism??

Kathryn D. Simmons
1024 Brookhaven Drive
Aiken, SC 29803-6105

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From: Damon Borozny
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:54 AM
Subject: Please Allow Diversity

Damon Borozny
3602 Peachtree Park Dr NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

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From: William Sapp
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:57 AM
Subject: Consolidation and Reduction of Free Speech and Information

William Sapp
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William Sapp

From: Dan Mack
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:06 AM
Subject: Freedom

Dan Mack
923 East Auer Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53212-2203

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Dan

From: Caren Toruno
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:09 AM
Subject: Free speech

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Caren A. Toruno

From: Rick Lanza
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:11 AM
Subject: It is my understanding that the Federal Communications Commission is considering possible changes to

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8 Vine Rd
Mahopac, NY 10541

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Rick Lanza

From: Cathy Harris
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:11 AM
Subject: Free Speech - Diveristy - Public Formums - Critical to US

Cathy Harris
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Mesquite, TX 75149-9079

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With media giant ClearChannel funding Pro-War rallies and blacklisting artist that disagree with our government, it is more important than ever to keep freedom and diversity of ownership in media. The public should hear from more than one voice.

Sincerely,

Cathy Harris

From: Wendy Whipple
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:11 AM
Subject: Conglomerates Don't Promote Free Speech

Wendy Whipple
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Matteson, IL 60443-1515

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From: Kristin Adolfson
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:11 AM
Subject: kadolfson@vnuemedia.com

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From: Herbert & Mrs. Carol G. Nelson
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Subject: Please openly share your views and allow public hearings.

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